

FDOT 

TRANSPORTATION

SYMPOSIUM

2019

I-75 over SR50 - Design and Construction

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Project Needs
- Design Challenges
- Design Solutions
- Construction



INTRODUCTION – THE PROJECT

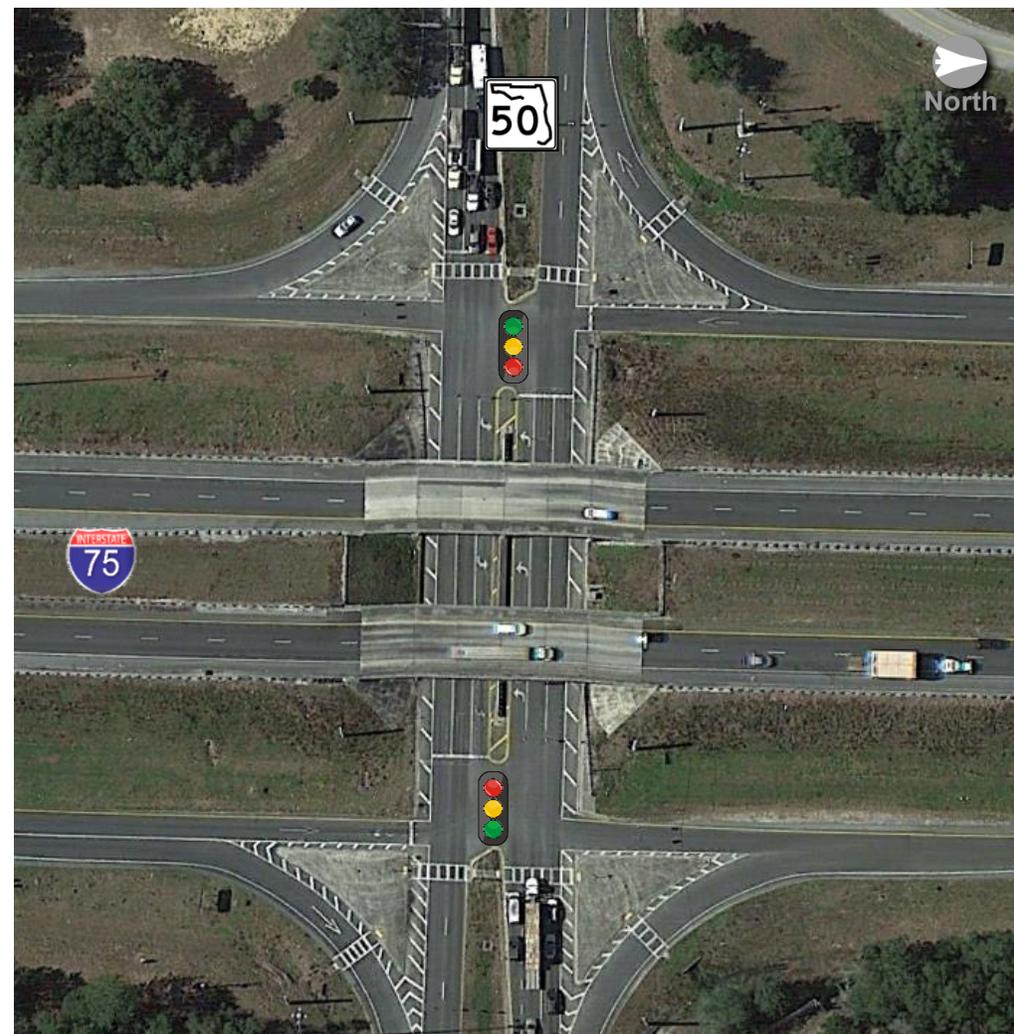
- Location: Brooksville, Florida
- Facility Owner: FDOT District 7
- Scope: 6.25 Miles Widening and Reconstruction
- Construction Bid: \$95M
- H&H Roles
 - Interchange Bridge Designers
 - Corridor Temporary Traffic Control
- Partners
 - Wantman Group Inc. (WGI)
 - The Middlesex Corporation



INTRODUCTION - EXISTING INTERCHANGE

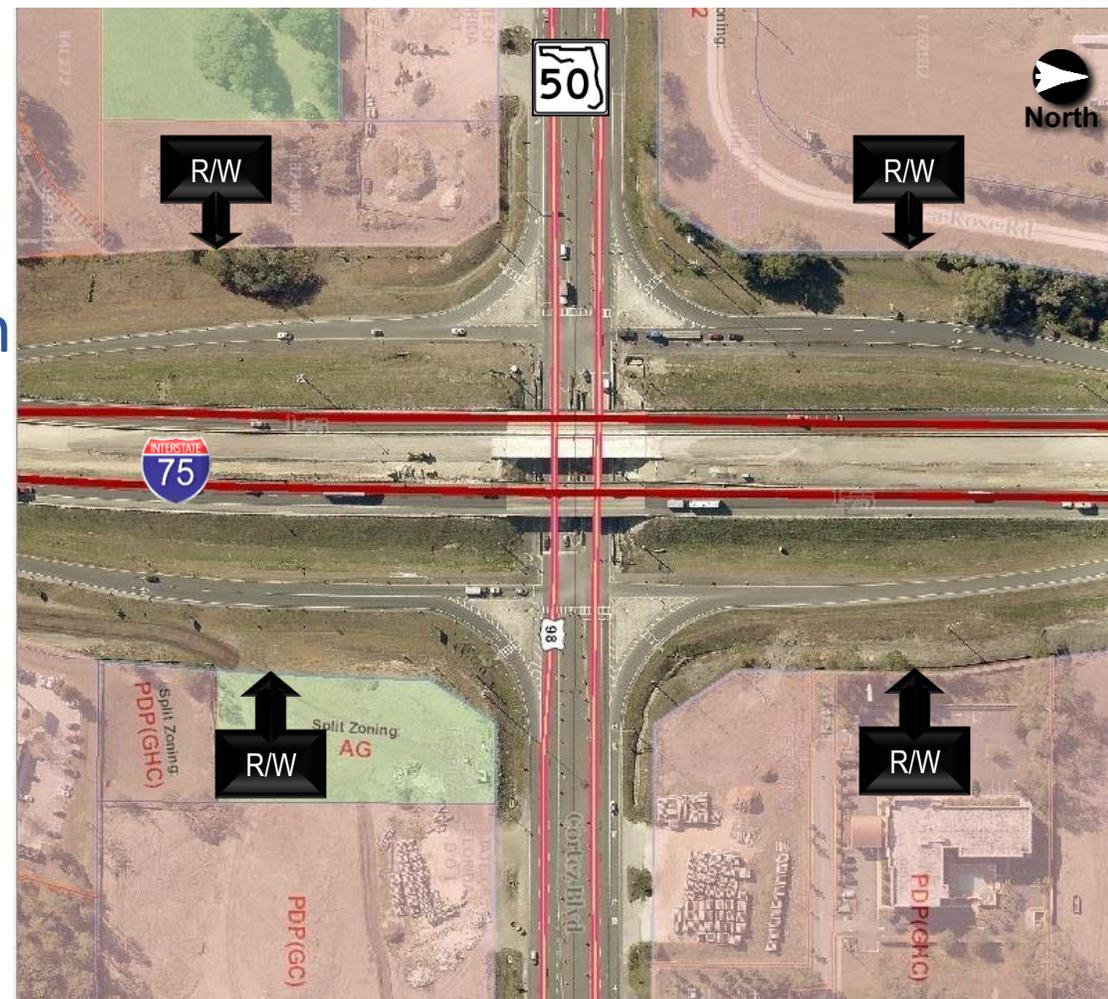
- Built in 1963
- 45 Minutes North of Tampa

	Interstate I-75 (SR 93)	SR 50
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Lanes Each Direction • Twin Bridges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 174 Feet - Four Spans, Prestressed Beams - 44' -10" Wide Section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Through Lanes Each Direction • One Left Turn Lane Each Direction • No Bicycle Lanes • No Sidewalks
Speed	70 mph	45 mph (Through Interchange)



PROJECT NEEDS – CORRIDOR PLANNING

- I-75 Master Plan - Tampa to Turnpike
 - Add Capacity, Safety and Mobility
 - Prepare for Future Corridor Configuration
- Increasing Population and Urbanization
- Traffic Growth
 - 30 % Truck – I-75
 - 21 % Truck – SR50
- Limited Right-of-Way



PROJECT NEEDS – DEFICIENCIES

- Interchange

- Stopping Sight Distances (SSD)
- Limited Truck Turning Radius
- Wrong Way Driving
- No Bicycle Lanes and Sidewalks
- Level of Service No Build = F

- Existing Bridges

- Insufficient Drainage System
- Deck Cracks
- Vertical Clearance = 14'-11½" < 16'-0"
- History of Trucks Hitting Beams



PROJECT NEEDS – DEFICIENCIES



NB Bridge Beams Damaged By Truck Impact



SB Bridge Beams Damaged By Truck Impact

KEY DESIGN CHALLENGES

I-75 (SR 93) / SR 50 INTERCHANGE

RFP REQUIREMENT

**CURRENT & FUTURE
ROADWAY CONFIGURATIONS**

**CLEAR AREA
UNDER BRIDGES
(NO INTERMEDIATE PIERS)**

**18'-8" MVC
AT ALL CONFIGURATIONS**

GEOMETRY & ALTERNATIVES

**BUILT ON SAME HORIZONTAL
ALIGNMENT**

**VERTICAL ALIGNMENT
RAISED BY 14'**

BRIDGE DESIGN FEATURES

**TEMPORARY
DRAINAGE**

**3 LANES TODAY AND 4 & 5
LANES FUTURE CONFIGURATION**

**FUTURE FLYOVER RAMP I-75 NB
TO WB SR 50**

MOT

**I-75 DESIGNATED
HURRICANE EVACUATION**

**INTERSECTION CLOSURE
15-MILE DETOUR**

**ACCESS TO RAMPS AFTER
VERTICAL ALIGNMENT SHIFT**

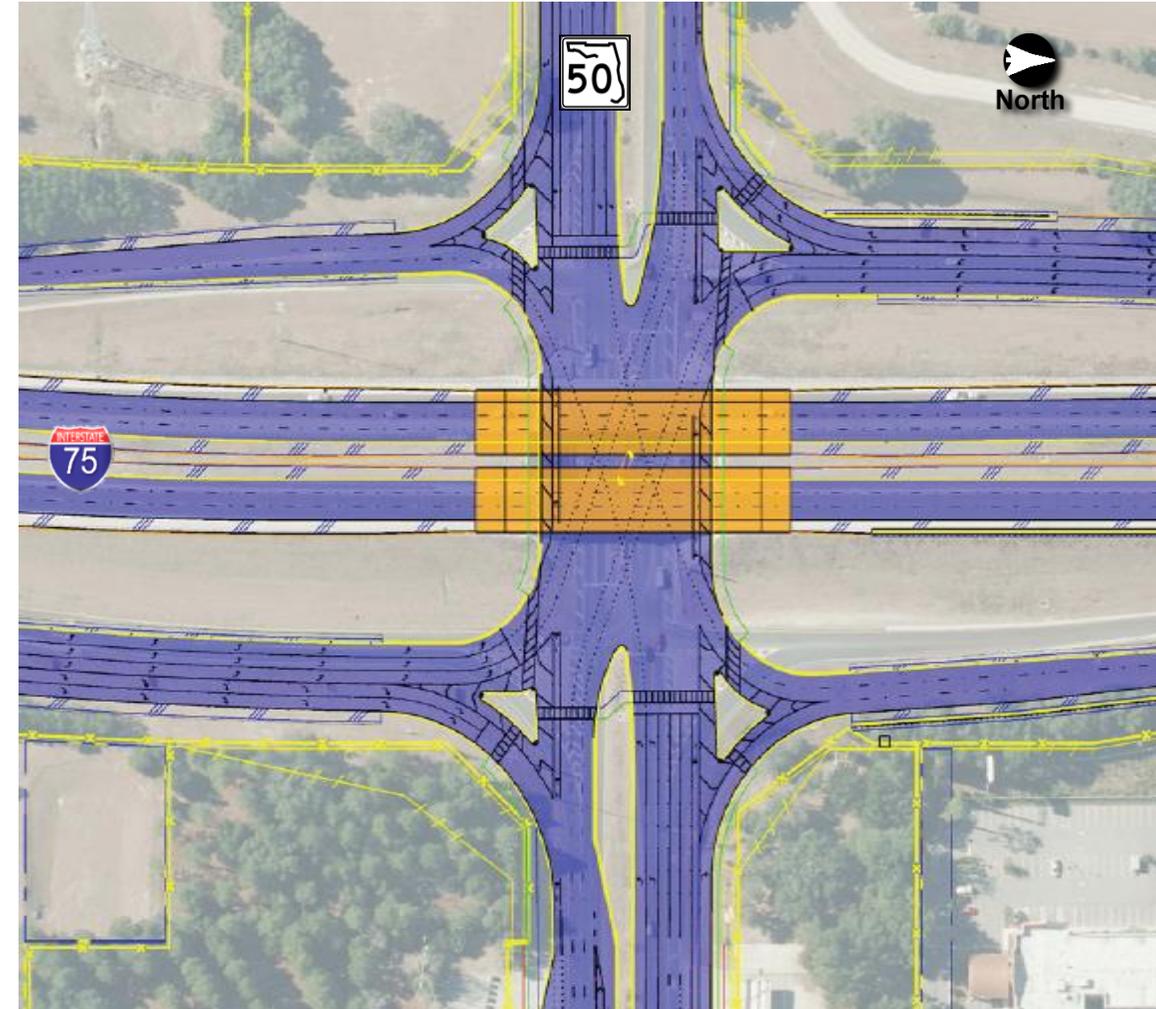
DESIGN SOLUTIONS

- New Interchange Configuration
- Bridge Structural Configuration
 - Bridge Structural Design
 - Superstructure
 - Foundation, Substructure and Walls



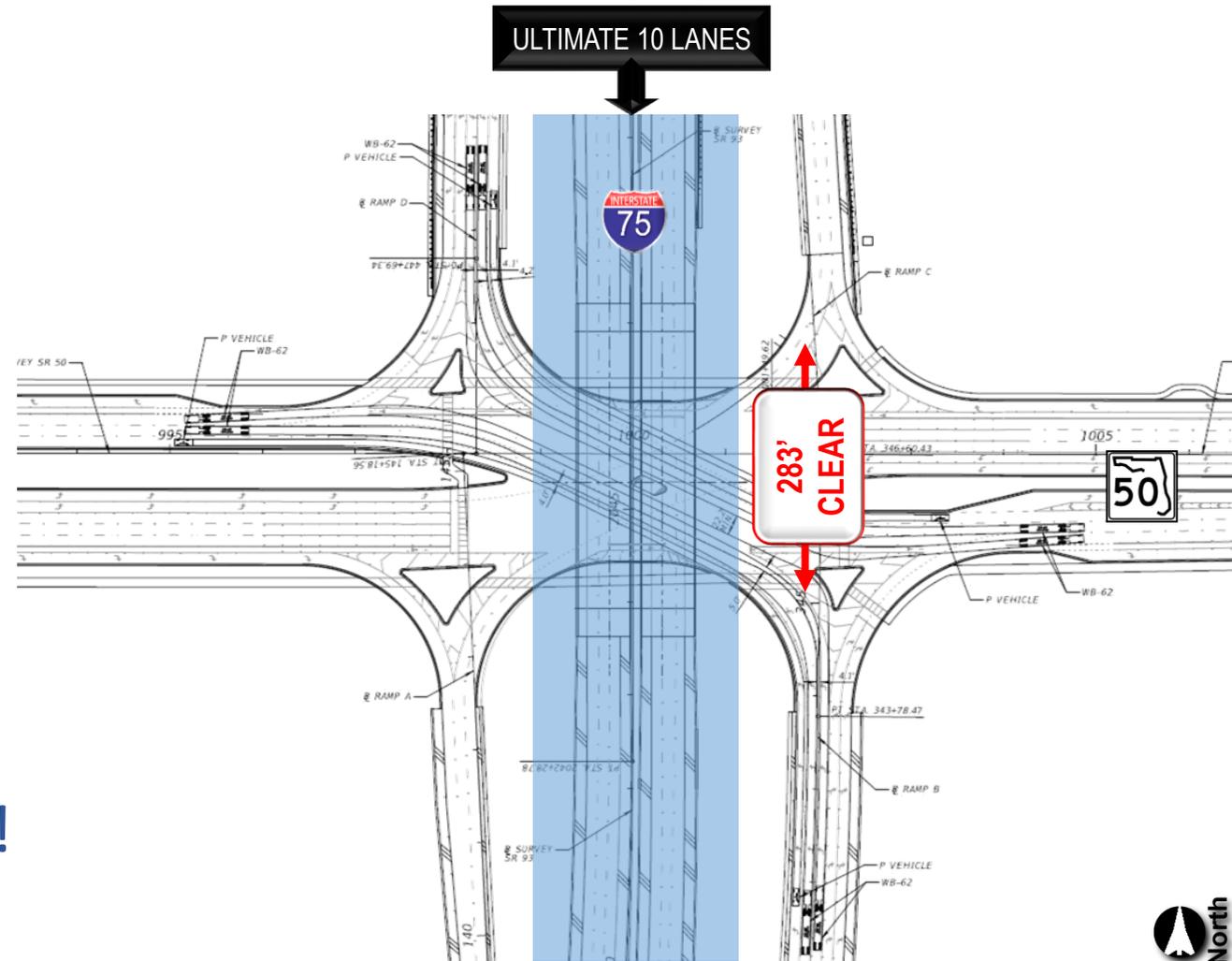
SITE OVERVIEW - NEW INTERCHANGE LAYOUT

- Single-point Urban Interchange (SPUI)
- I-75 (SR 93) Corridor Configuration
 - Three 12' Lanes and Two 10' Shoulders Each Direction
- SR 50 (Cortez Blvd.)
 - Three 12' Through Lanes
 - 66' Median
 - Two 12' Shoulders (Striped Out Future Lanes)
 - Two 7' Buffered Bicycle Lanes
 - Sidewalk and Multi-use Path



INTERCHANGE GEOMETRY – BRIDGE LENGTH

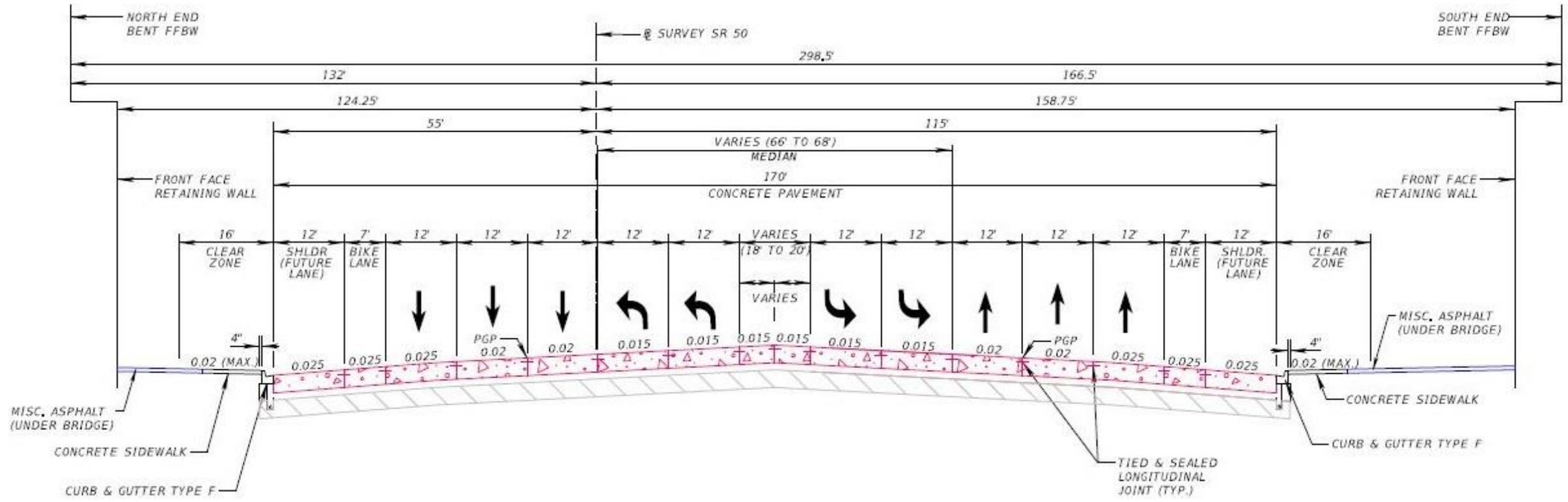
- Ramp Geometry:
 - Concurrent Design Vehicles
 - Passenger Car (P-vehicle)
 - Two - Florida Interstate Semitrailers (WB-62 FL)
 - Clearance Between Movements
 - Provide 25 mph Operations
- Exit Ramp Radius
- Minimum Lateral Offset
- 283'-0" Clear Area under Bridges!



Left-Turn Movement Details



INTERCHANGE CONFIGURATION – SR 50 UNDER BRIDGES



BRIDGE STRUCTURAL CONFIGURATION

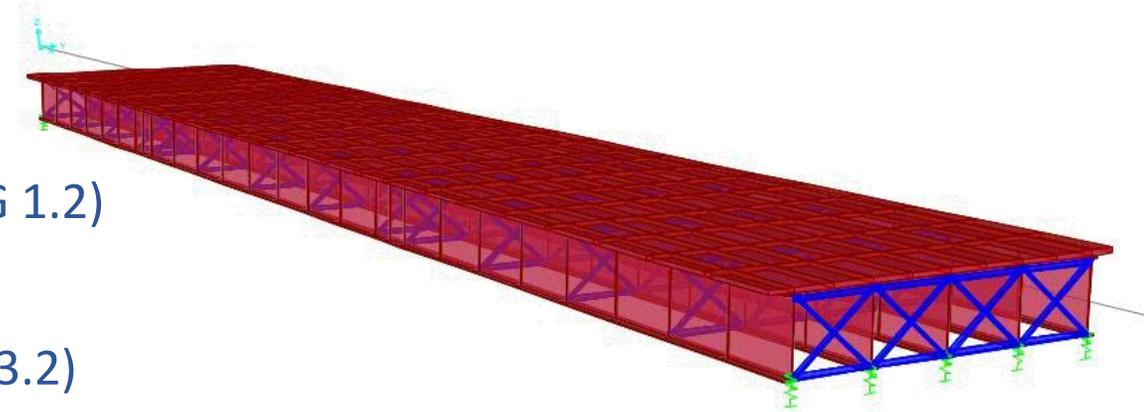
- 298'-6" Simple Span Twin Bridges
- 59'-1" Wide Section (3 Lanes)
- Pile Supported End Bents
- Permanent Retaining Walls



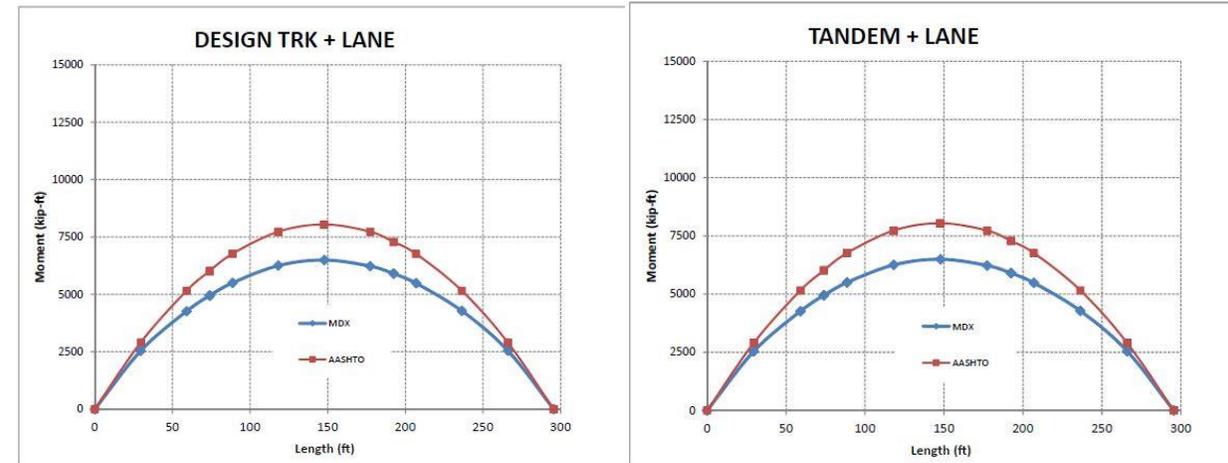
New NB Bridge (Looking West)

BRIDGE STRUCTURAL CONFIGURATION

- 295'-6" Structural Span Length
- FDOT Structures Design Guidelines (SDG 1.2)
 - Span-to-depth Ratios (LRFD 2.5.2.6.3)
 - LL Deflection Criteria (LRFD 2.5.2.6.2 & 3.6.1.3.2)
- Span Outside of LLDF Applicability (LRFD 4.6.2.2) >240'-0"
- Finite Element Model Developed
 - Live Load Distribution
 - Calibration With Design Software
 - Check Bridge Natural Frequency



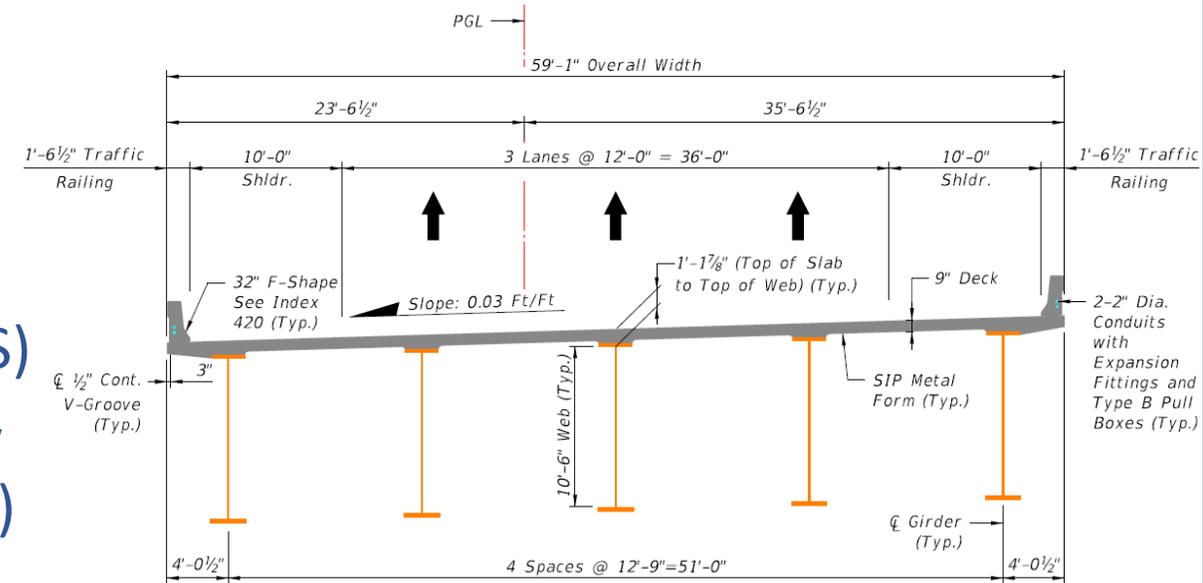
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CALIBRATION

BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE

- Weathering Steel (SDG 5.3.1.A)
 - Webs = 10'-6" Deep Grade 50
 - Flanges = 26"/28" Wide Grade 70 (HPS)
- Design Controlled by Constructibility
Non-composite with LF = 1.4 (LRFD 3.4.2.1)
- 9" Concrete Deck (½" Sacrificial)
- Dead Load Camber = 25"
- Live Load Deflection = $3\frac{1}{4}" < 4\frac{3}{8}"$ (L/800)
- Neoprene Bearing Pads
 - Vulcanized Sole Plate (FHWA, CO, ID, NY, WI)
 - Anchor Rods (Prior to SDG 6.5.3)
- Poured Expansion Joint (Index 21110)

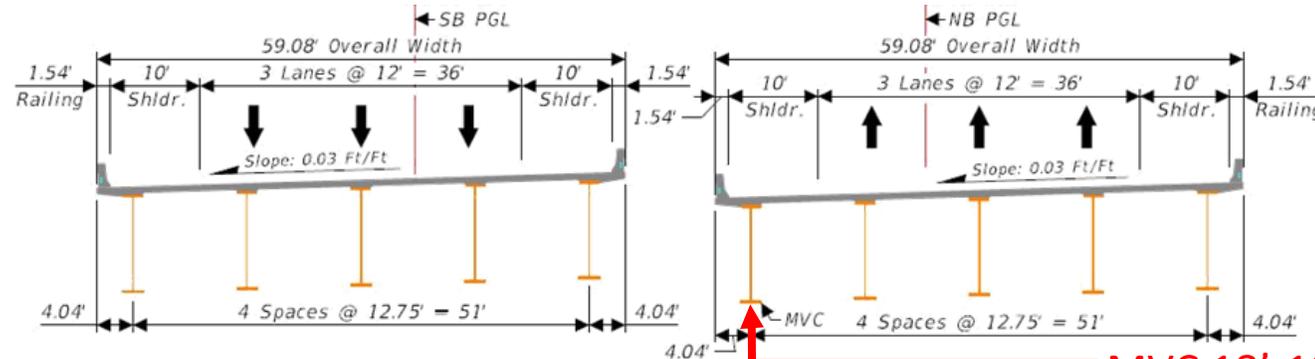


NB Bridge Typical Section (SB Bridge Similar)



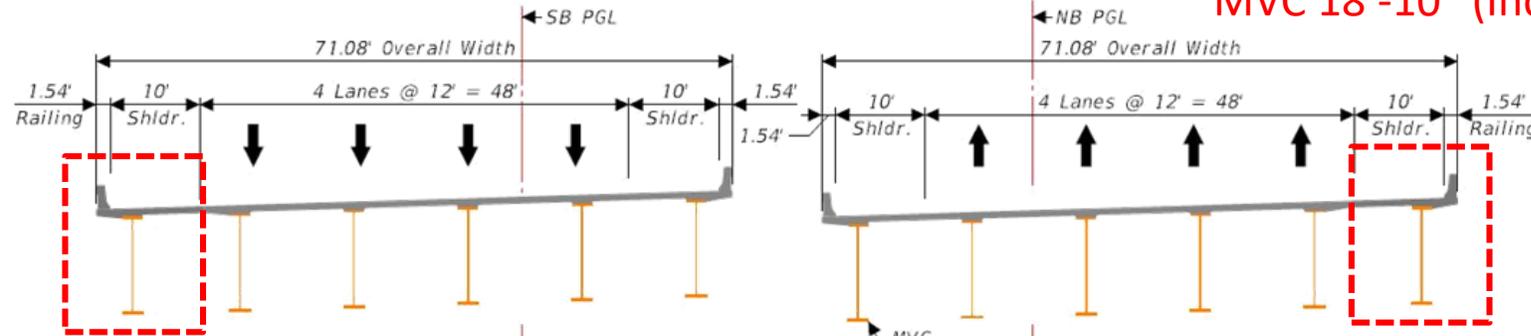
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Six Lane Configuration

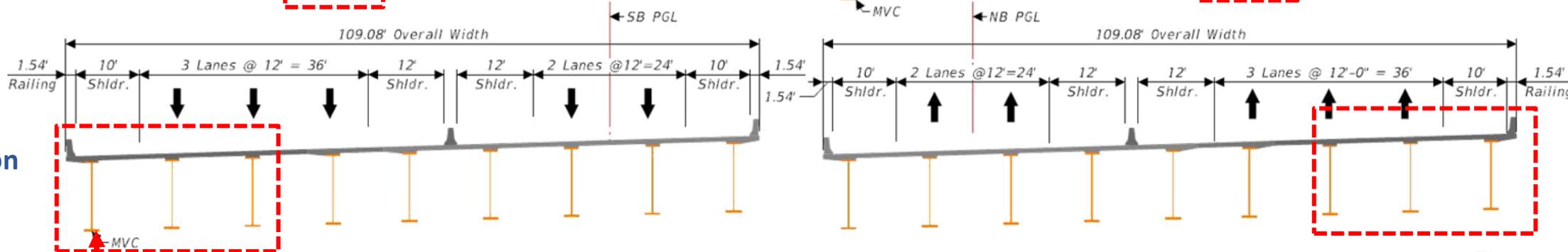


MVC 18'-10" (Incl. LL deflection)

Eight Lane Configuration



Ten Lane Ultimate Configuration

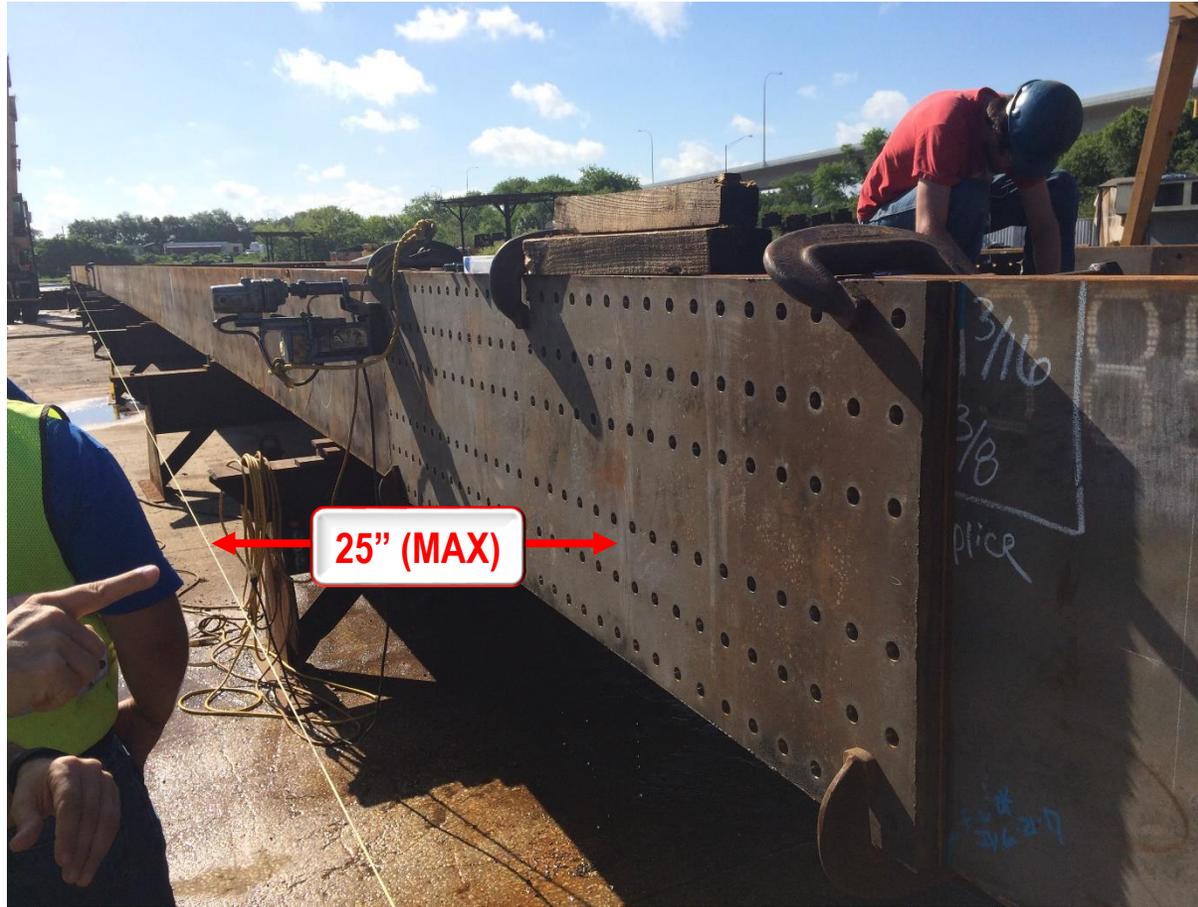


MVC 18'-8" (Incl. LL deflection)

BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE FABRICATION



10'-11" Deep Girder

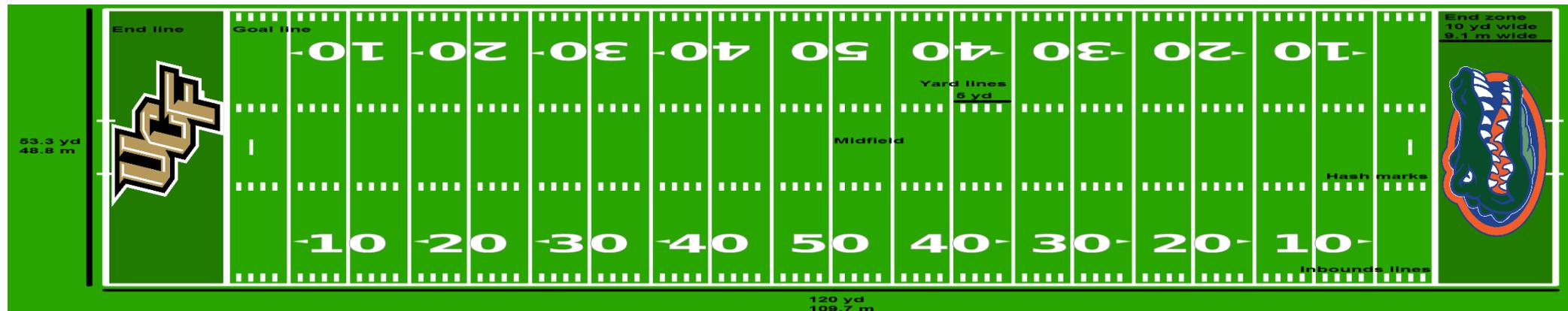


Camber Verification

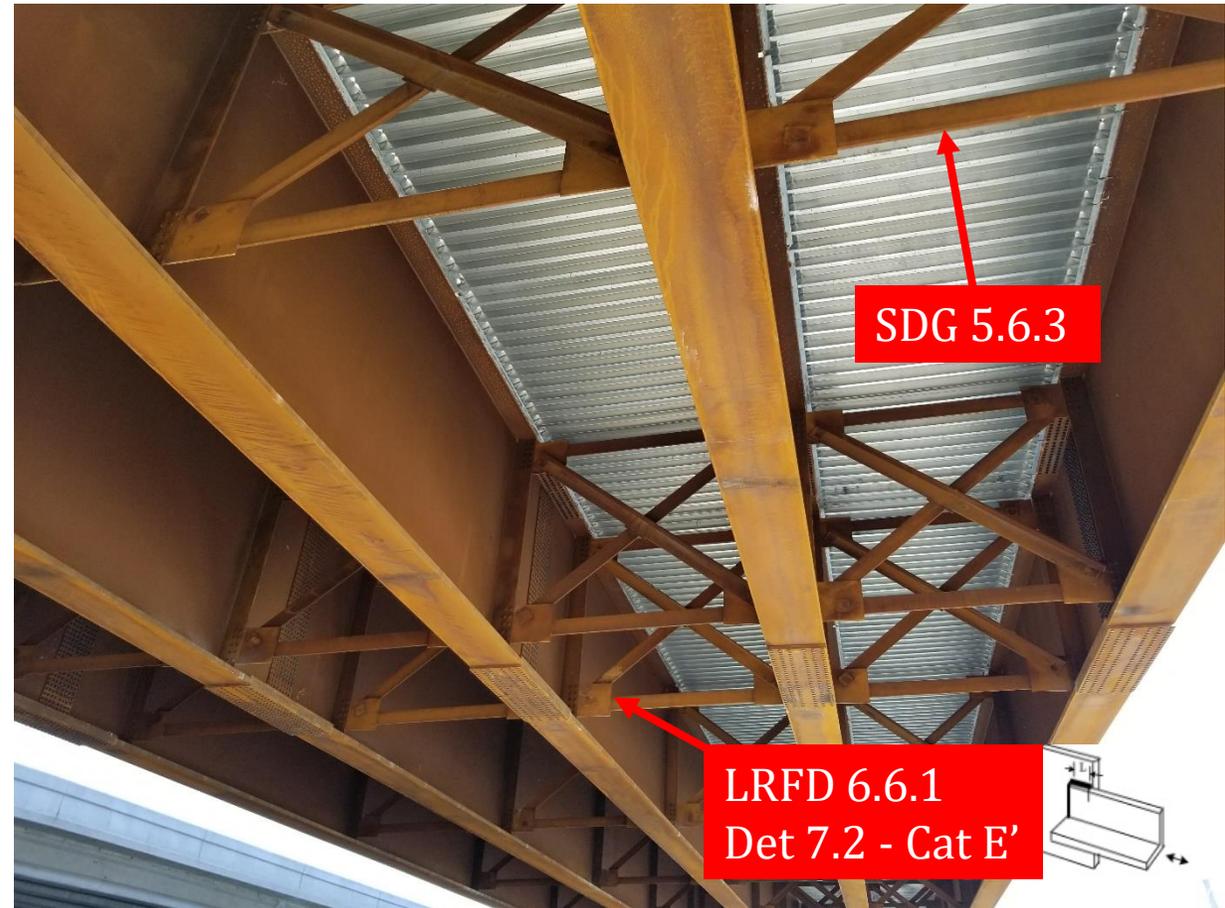
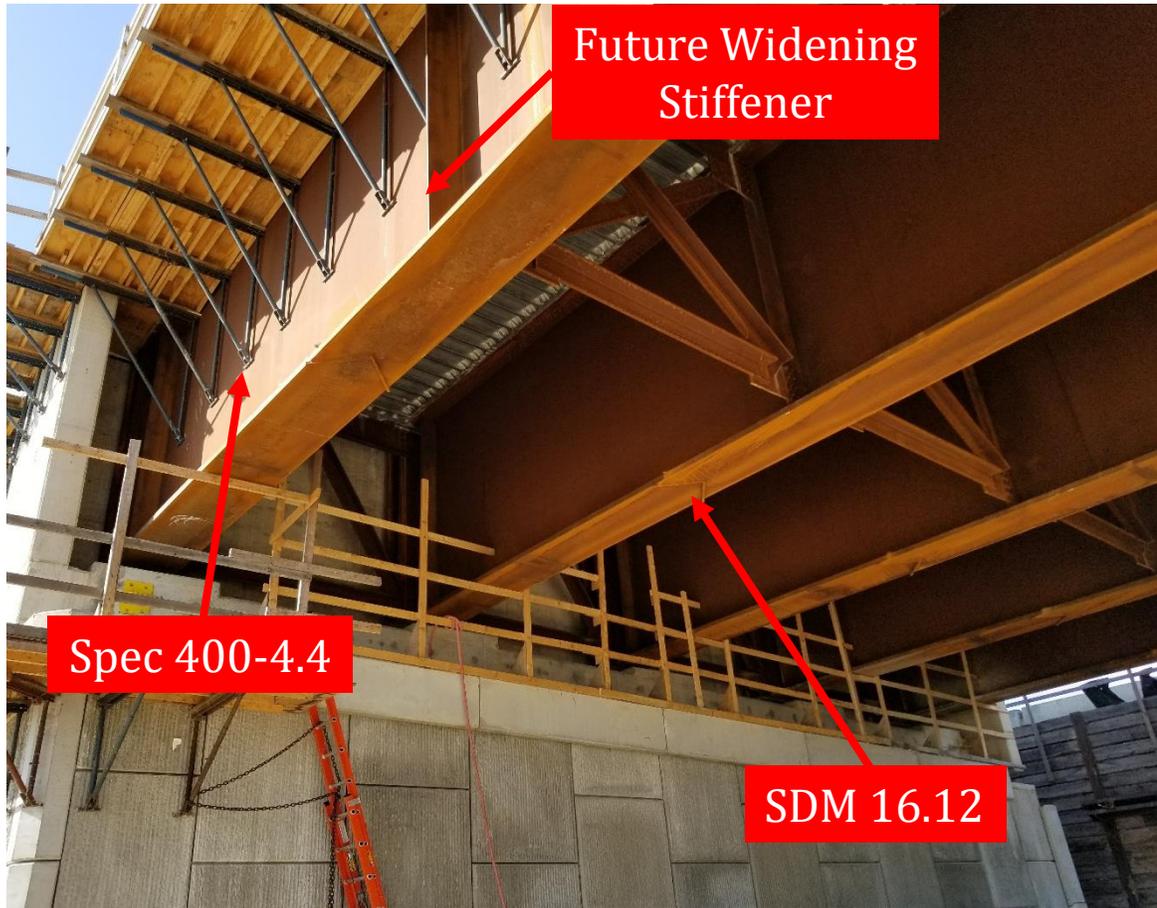
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Girder Lay-Down Ready For Assembly and Camber Verification Almost Length of Football Field!

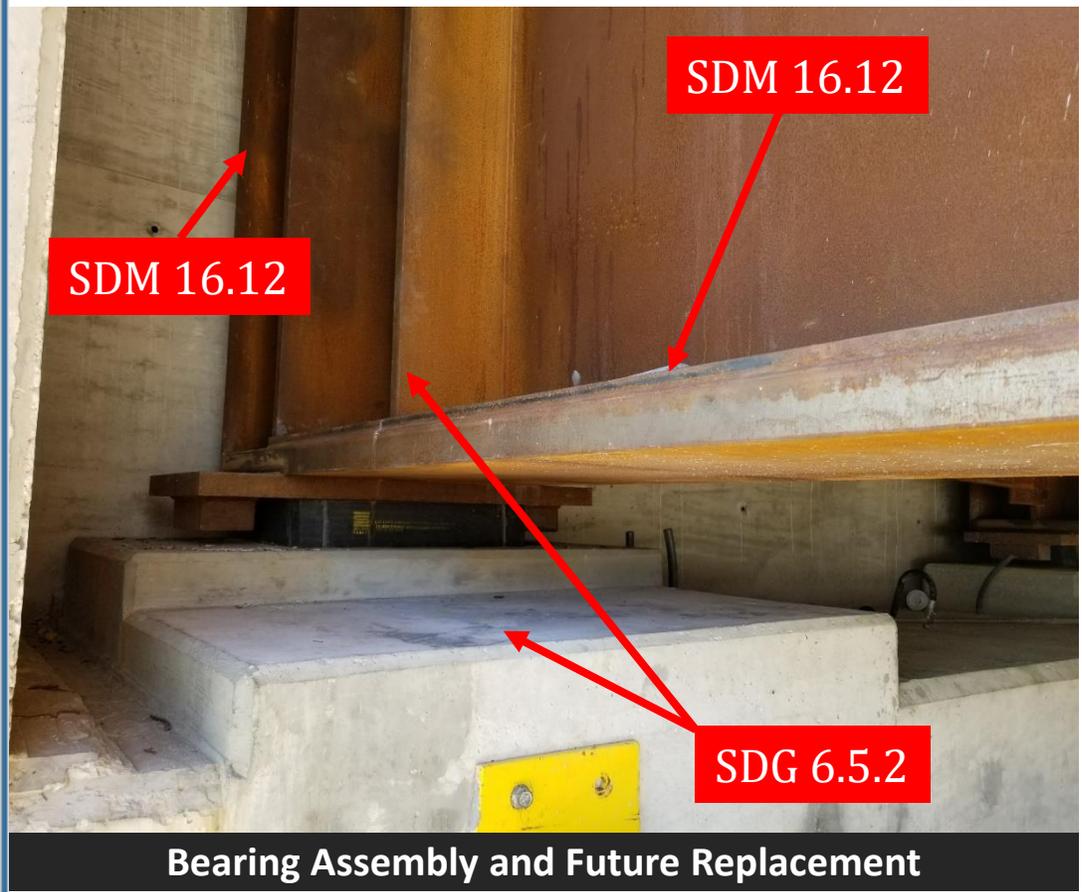


BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE ELEMENTS



Bridge Superstructure, SIP Forms, Field Splices and Weathering Steel Details

BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE ELEMENTS



Bearing Assembly and Future Replacement



Bearing Assembly – Lessons Learned

BRIDGE FOUNDATIONS AND SUBSTRUCTURE

- Foundation
 - 11 - 24" Sq. Prest. Concrete Piles (Index 20624)
 - Pile Lengths = 85' (Max)
 - 343 Tons End Bents 1 and 2 (NBR)
- Substructure
 - 8'-3" Wide x 4'-0" Deep Bent Cap (Mass Concrete)
 - Spec 346-3.3 – Mass Concrete
 - No Instrumentation or temperature measuring
 - Least dimension $\leq 6'-0"$
 - Insulation $R > 2.5$ for more than 72 hours
 - Slightly Aggressive or Moderately Aggressive
 - Mass concrete mix
 - Cement content ≤ 750 lb/cy
 - 15" Thick x 10'-0" Deep Backwall
 - Poured After Steel Girder Erection



BRIDGE PERMANENT RETAINING WALLS

- FDOT Type 2B MSE Walls
 - Steel Strips (ASTM A1011 Grade 65)
 - 10' Wide Maintenance Berm (PPM 4.2.6.1)
 - 3:1 Slopes (PPM 4.2.6.1)
- Permanent Pressure Relief Wire Walls
 - Type 3 Wire Wall (75 Year Life)
 - Placed Behind End Bent Backwalls (SDG 3.13.2.M.3)
 - Relief From Earth and LL Surcharge
 - 4" EPS Foam for Deflection Control
 - Allow for Girder Placement and Camber Relief



Typical MSE Retaining Walls and Maintenance Berm

BRIDGE SUBSTRUCTURE AND RETAINING WALLS



End Bent With Trough For Water and Weathering Iron Oxide Runoff (Backwall Not Poured)

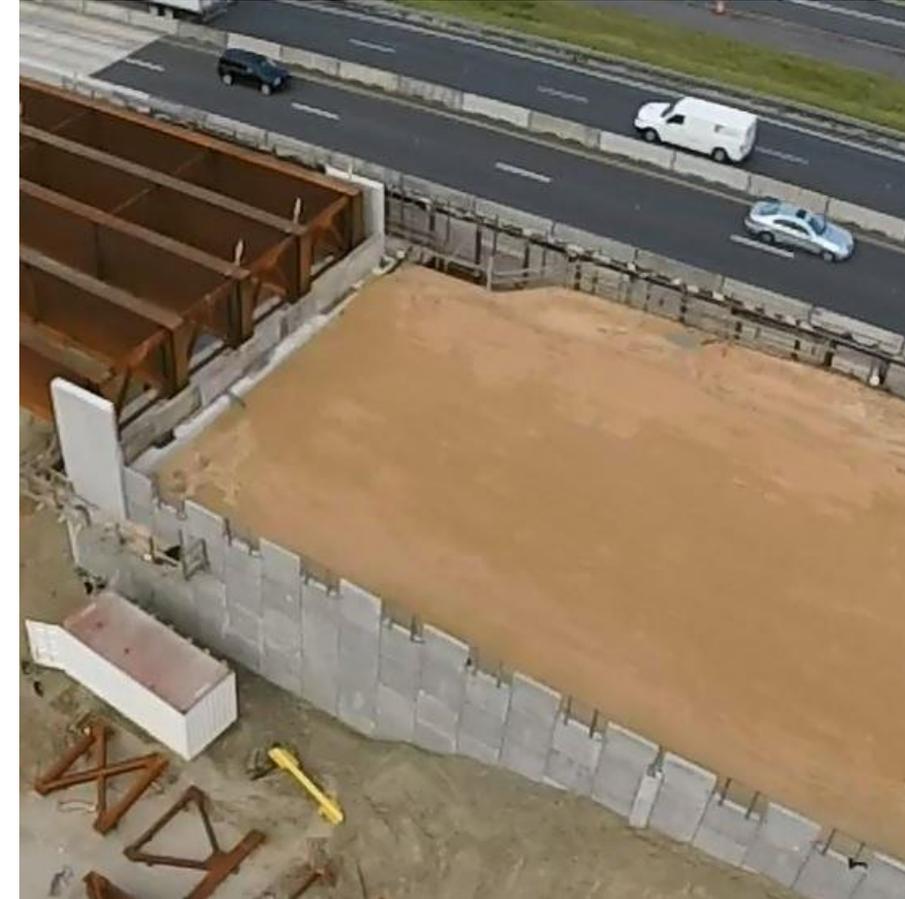


End Bent Cap, Wrap Around MSE Retaining Wall and Pressure Relief Wall (Backwall Not Poured)

BRIDGE SUBSTRUCTURE AND RETAINING WALLS



**South MSE Retaining Wall
(Backwall Not Poured)**



**North MSE Retaining Wall
(Backwall Not Poured)**

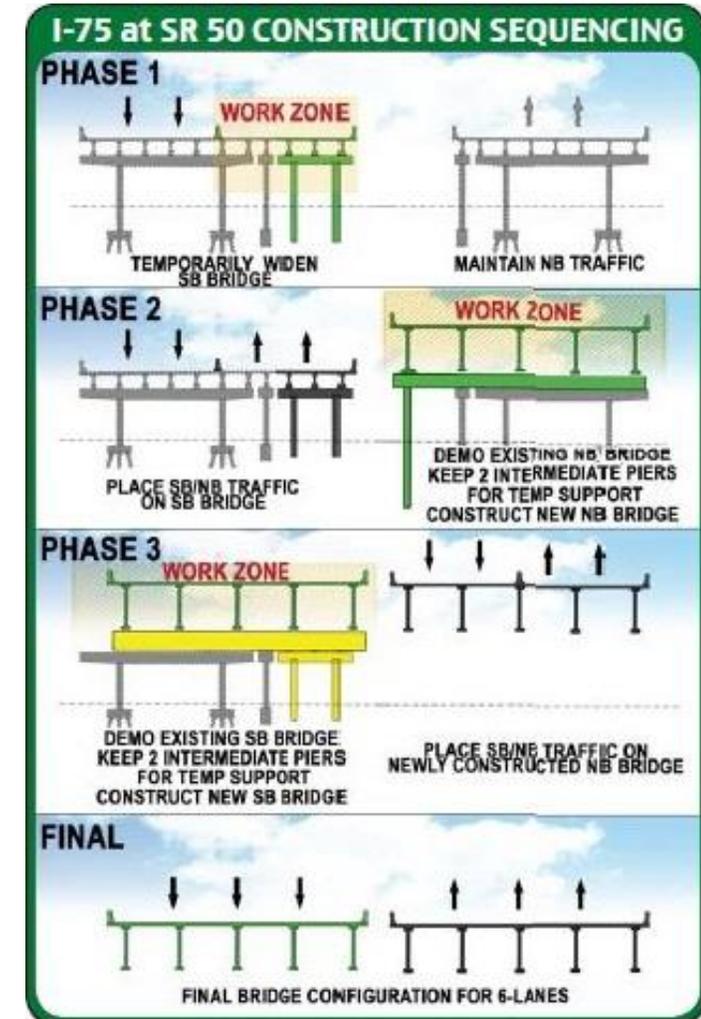
CONSTRUCTABILITY – HOW DO WE BUILD IT?

- Bridge Construction
 - Drainage Requirements
 - Steel Girder Erection Strategies
 - Temporary Critical Walls
 - Camber and Deflection Implications
- Maintenance of Traffic
 - I-75 MOT
 - 60-mph Speed
 - Ramp Access and Minimize TCWs
 - SR 50 MOT
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossings



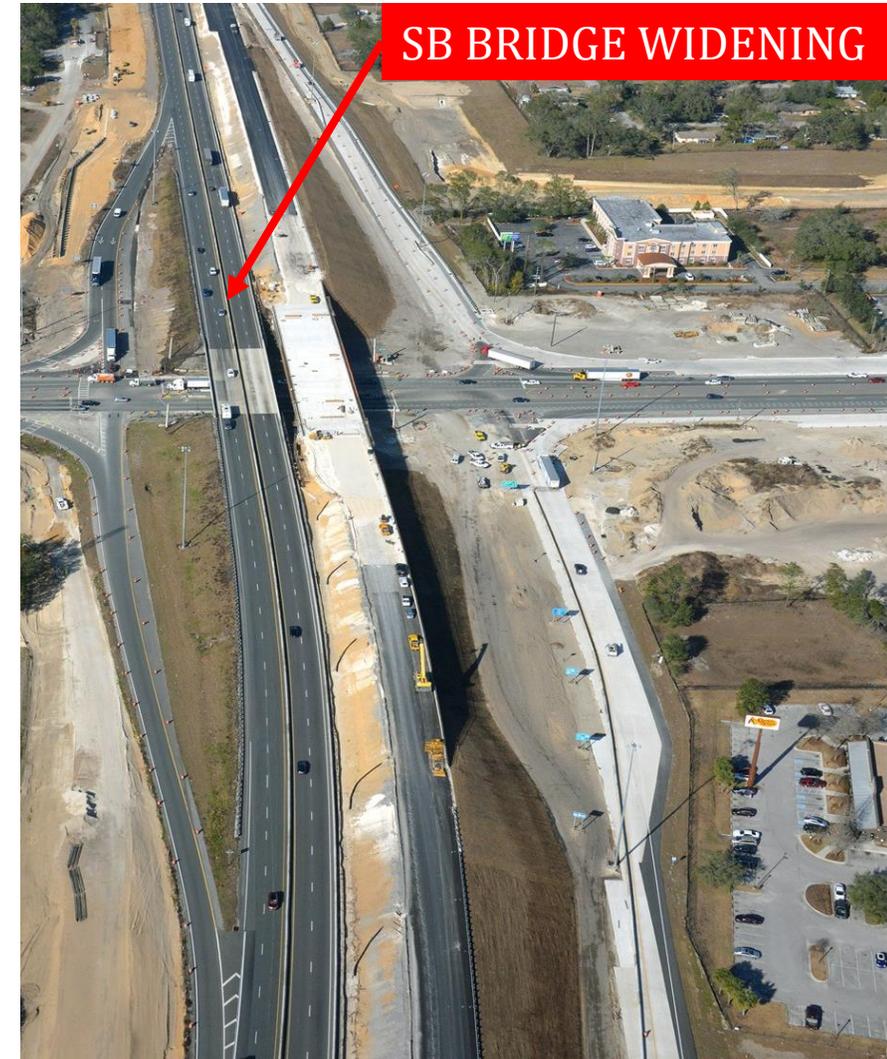
CONSTRUCTABILITY – CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

- NB Bridge Construction
 - Widen Existing SB Bridge to carry traffic each way
 - Demolish Existing NB Bridge
 - Build New NB Bridge
 - Shift Traffic to New NB Bridge
- SB Bridge Construction
 - Demolish Existing SB Bridge
 - Build New SB Bridge
 - Shift SB Traffic to New SB Bridge



CONSTRUCTABILITY – TEMPORARY SB BRIDGE WIDENING

- Carry Two Lanes Each Direction
- 18'-4½" Widening (61'-1" Bridge Width)
 - Driven by Drainage Requirements (Spread)
 - 12' and 11' Lanes
 - 3' (Min.) and 2' Shoulders on Low and High Side
- Superstructure
 - AASHTO Type-II Beams (Index 20120)
 - 8" Concrete Deck with Scuppers
- Substructure and Foundation
 - End Bent Widening and New Bent Piles
 - 24" Sq. Prestressed Concrete Piles
- Walls
 - Soldier Pile and Lagging Temporary Critical Walls



CONSTRUCTABILITY – TEMPORARY SB BRIDGE WIDENING



Temporary Beam Bracing and Deck Forming



Widened Segment Of I-75 SB Bridge (View From SR 50)

CONSTRUCTABILITY – TEMPORARY SB BRIDGE WIDENING



Temporary Shared Path and Slope Protection



Temporary Bridge Drainage System

CONSTRUCTABILITY – TEMPORARY SB BRIDGE WIDENING

Phase 1 – Temporary Critical Walls

- Soldier Pile and Lagging Walls
 - Allowable Deflection = 3"
- Prestressed Soil Anchors
 - Maximum Spacing = 8'-0"
 - Factored Load = 12.40 Kip/Ft
 - Min. Comp. Strength = 4,000 psi
- Soldier Pile
 - Maximum Spacing = 8'-0"
 - Yield Strength = 50,000 psi
 - Pile Lengths = 31' (Max.)



Soldier Pile and Lagging Wall With Prestressed Soil Anchors

CONSTRUCTABILITY – TEMPORARY SB BRIDGE WIDENING

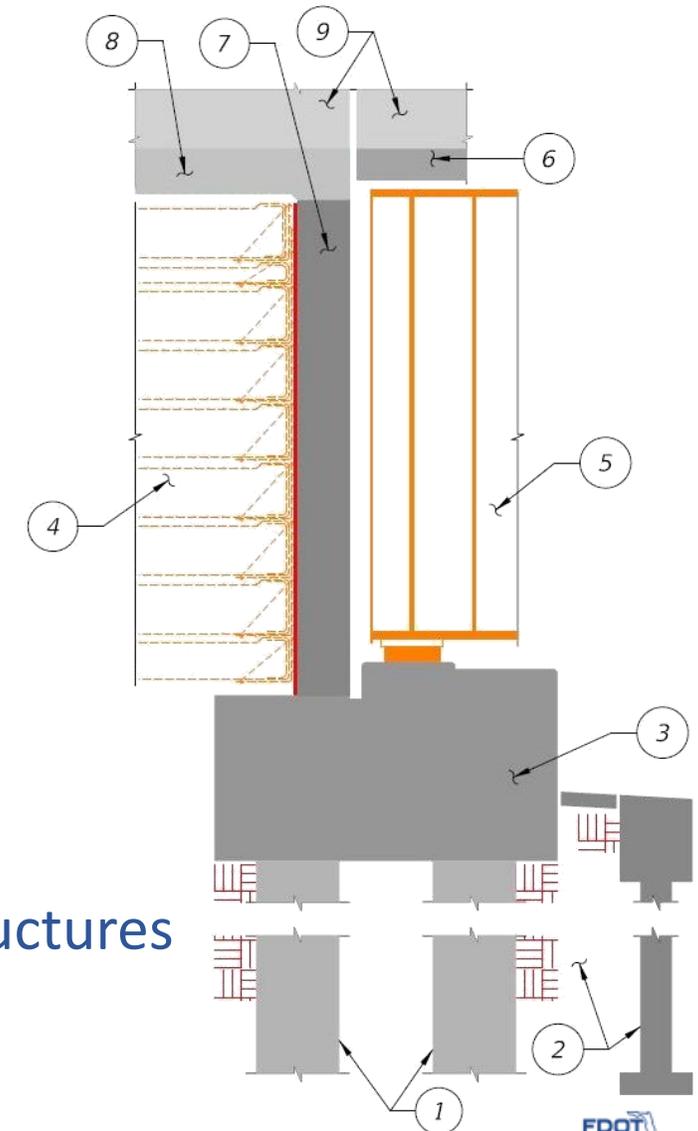


Soldier Pile and Lagging Wall with Prestressed Soil Anchors

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

- New Bridge Construction Sequence:

- Construct End Bent Foundations
- Build Embankment and Permanent Walls to Bottom of End Bent Cap Elevation
- Construct End Bent Cap and Pedestals
- Install Permanent Type 3 (Wire Face) Wall
- Place Steel Girders
- Construct Bridge Deck
- Construct End Bent Backwall
- Construct Approach Slab
- Construct Traffic Railings and Other Bridge Mounted Structures



CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION



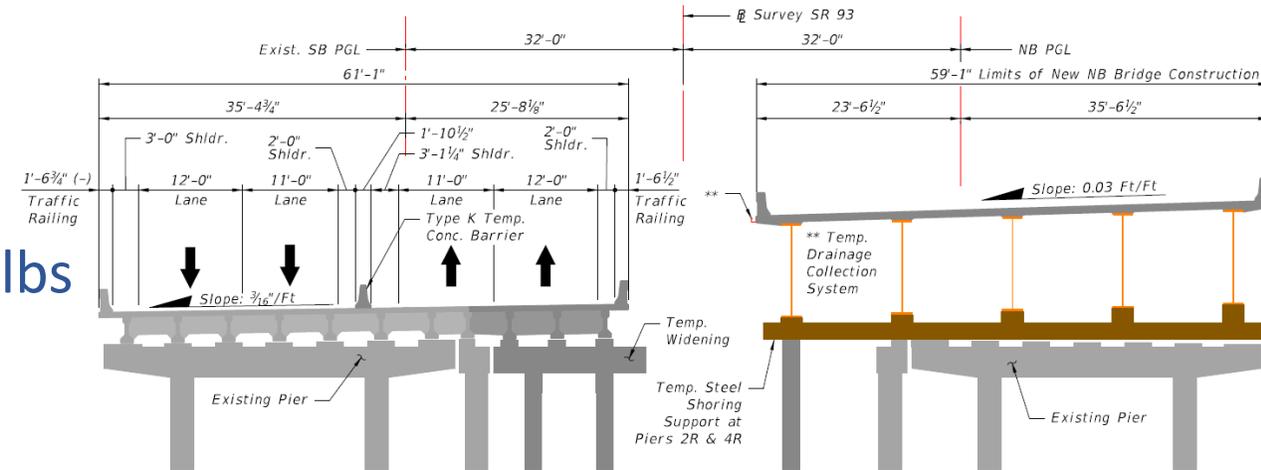
Foundations and Wall Construction



Substructure and Walls Construction

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE ERECTION

- Three Girder Segments
 - 75'-0", 118'-6", 104'-0" < 130' Max.
(SDG 5.1.2)
 - Max. Weight= 130,000 lbs < 160,000 lbs
 - Strategically Located Field Splices
 - Clear Existing Piers
 - Inter. Stiffener as Bearing Stiffener
- NB Bridge
 - Existing Pier as Temporary Shoring
- SB Bridge
 - Steel Shoring Towers



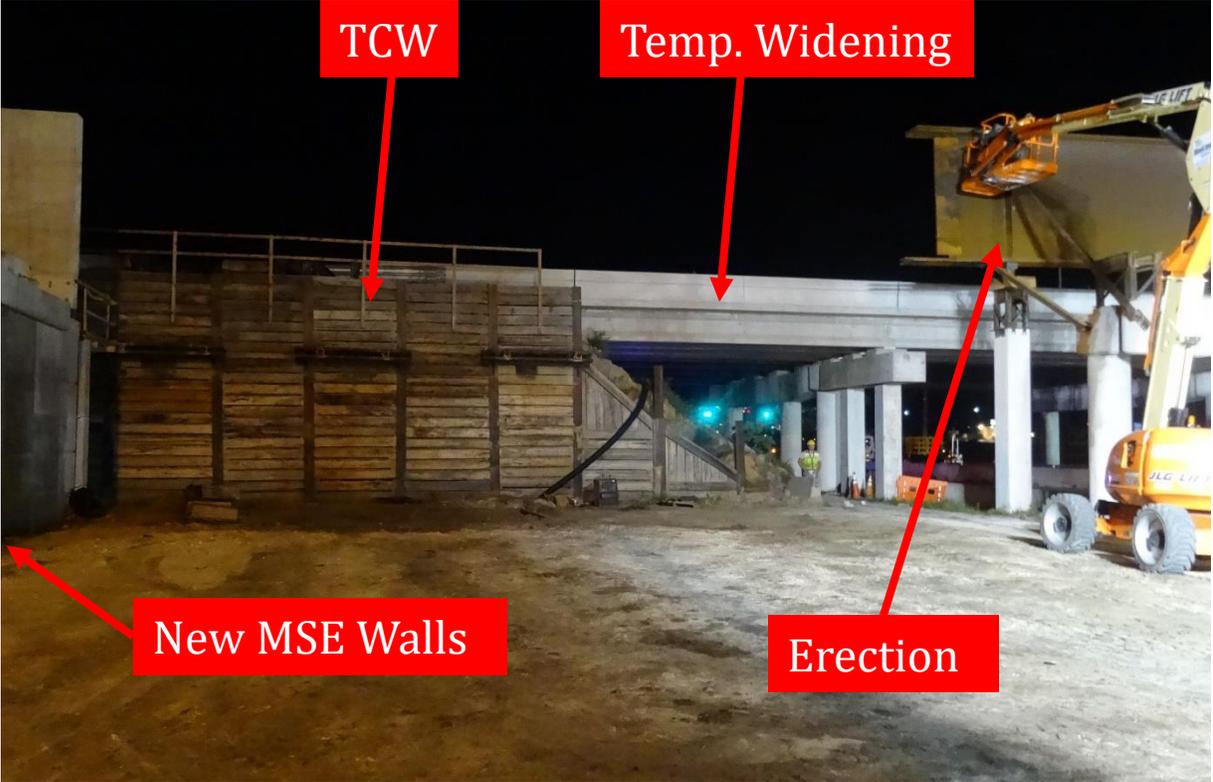
Bridge Widening and Temporary Shoring Support

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE ERECTION



Temporary Shoring Support For NB Bridge Steel Girder Erection

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE ERECTION



Holistic Bridge Construction Approach

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE ERECTION



NB Bridge Steel Girder Segments 2 and 3 Erection



NB Bridge Steel Girders Fully Assembled

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION



Preparing For Deck Pour and Setting Up Terex® Bid-wells

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION



NB Bridge Deck Pour In One Single Night Operation With Two Terex® Bid-wells

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION



Preparing For Traffic Shift Onto New NB Bridge



Railing Slots For Temporary NB Bridge Drainage System

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

- Shear Deformation On Bearing Pads
 - Dead, Live and Temperature Loads
 - Limit to 50% of Elastomer Thickness (Spec 400-11.3)
 - Minimize Fatigue of Internal Layers
- Allowed Shear Deformation = 1.75"
- Jacking and Bearing Re-set Required
 - Need Plan Notes!!



**Bearing Pad Shear Deformation
After Deck Pour and Prior to Re-setting**

Shear Deformation	Design	Measured
Dead Load	1.58"	1.21"
Expected Temperature Deformation	0.60"	0.60"
Expected LL Deformation	0.31"	0.31"
Total	2.49"	2.02"

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

- Phase 2 – Temporary Critical Walls
 - Ensured New Bridge Embankment Stability
 - Ensured Safety of Traveling Public
 - Temporary FDOT Wall Type 3 (Wire Wall)
 - Short-term Settlement = $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 - Long-term Settlement = 1"



Phase 2 Temporary Critical Walls

CONSTRUCTABILITY – BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION



Phase 2 Temporary Critical Walls /
SB Bridge Widening Demolition



Monitor adjacent structure! (Spec 108)

Phase 2 Temporary Critical Walls

CLOSING

- Challenging and Innovative Project
 - Effects of New Interchange Configuration and Bridge Geometry
 - Implementing RFP, FDOT Design Guidelines and Details
 - Design-Build Environment
 - Good Collaboration between Design Team and FDOT
- Conventional PLUS -Longest Simple Span Steel Plate Girder Bridges in FL



QUESTIONS???

